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Call for Ph.D. Thesis (Agricultural Engineering & Technology) Competition - 2026

The Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE) invites applications for the online Ph.D. Thesis (Agricultural Engineering & Technology) competition - 2026. This competition aims to improve the presentation skill in shorter time and judge the best work in Ph.D. research in Agricultural Engineering and Technology from Indian Institutions, completed in all respect including viva-voce exam between August 1, 2025, and July 31, 2026. Eligible candidates must hold B.Tech. and M.Tech. degrees in Agricultural Engineering and Technology and be ISAE life members, and have their degree certificates. Application should be submitted via email to isae1960@gmail.com and headquarter@isae.in by **August 20, 2026**. Presentation of the thesis must be done within 5 min time. The winners of the competition will be given certificate, free registration, and travel allowance for presentation of the papers in 60th ISAE Annual Convention and International Symposium to be held at SKUAST-K, Shalimar during October 5-7, 2026.

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Proforma for Nomination

(DO NOT send thesis/project report along with Proforma)

1.	Name of the Institution:	
2.	Postal address of the Institution:	
3.	Telephone, fax and email of the Institution:	
4.	Name & contact address of the nominee(s):	
	Address (Office)	(Residential)
	Telephone: _____	Telephone : _____
	Fax : _____	Fax : _____
	Email: _____	Email: _____
		Mobile: _____ Gender (M/F/others): _____ Nationality: _____
5.	Current Designation:	
6.	(a)	Title of the Ph.D. Thesis:
	(b)	Date of the first registration (for Ph.D.)
	(c)	Date of examination (Final Viva-voce exam) of thesis for award of degree
	(d)	A copy of Degree / Provisional Degree Certificate must accompany the nomination proforma.
7.	Engineering College/Institution where Thesis work carried out for award of degree:	
9.	Awards / Academic Recognitions to the nominee, if any:	

10.	Contact address of the Supervisor / Guide, with telephone, Mobile, fax, email, etc.
11.	Write in less than 50 words the innovative part of your work. <i>Please note that each project/thesis shall be assessed on the basis of one or more of the following specific attributes. Response to each attribute should be given separately, distinctly and concisely limiting it to the number of words indicated in the proforma. Any attribute, if not applicable, should be given a response by recording 'N.A.'</i>
(a)	PROFORMA FOR Ph.D. THESIS
(i)	If a new theory or a new postulate has been developed, describe it in 50 to 100 words
(ii)	If an existing theory has been modified, improved or corrected, make a statement not exceeding 50 words.
(iii)	If an existing theory or postulate has been proved wrong, make a statement not exceeding 30 words.
(iv)	If the research opens a new area (not just an extension of the research reported in the literature), make a statement not exceeding 30 words.
(v)	If the research can lead to a break-through technology, write a note not exceeding 30 words.
(vi)	If the research outcome has a potential for patent, describe it in upto 50 words.
(vii)	If the research outcome has a potential for licensing/certification a technology, describe it in upto 50 words.

	(viii)	<p>List the papers accepted or published from the thesis work in</p> <p>(i) refereed journal(s) with NAAS rating</p> <p>(ii) conference(s)</p> <p>Mark the ones accepted for publication by [a]</p>
	(ix)	<p>Write other attributes of the thesis NOT COVERED above in maximum 100 words.</p>
13		<p>Summary of the project /thesis in less than ONE PAGE, highlighting the candidate's own contribution.</p> <p><i>(Please AVOID giving introduction and/or background information in the summary)</i></p>
<p>Place :</p> <p>Date :</p>	<p>Signature of Director/Principal/Dean/Head of the Department of concerned Engineering College/Institution and Seal _____</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Designation:</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Email :</p> <p>Mobile No.</p>	